

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	08895493
Filing Date	1997-07-16
First Named Inventor	Makoto Saito
Art Unit	2135
Examiner Name	KLIMACH, PAULA W
Attorney Docket Number	6057-46717

U.S. PATENTS[Remove](#)

Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code ¹	Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
YP	1	4104721		1978-08-01	Markstein, et al.	
	2	4796220		1989-01-03	Wolfe	
	3	4817140		1989-03-28	Chandra, et al.	
	4	5008853		1991-04-16	Bly, et al.	
	5	5077665		1991-12-31	Silverman, et al.	
	6	5113518		1992-05-12	Durst, Jr., et al.	
	7	5157726		1992-10-20	Merkle, et al.	
↓	8	5163096		1992-11-10	Clark, et al.	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	08895493
Filing Date	1997-07-16
First Named Inventor	Makoto Saito
Art Unit	2135
Examiner Name	KLIMACH, PAULA W
Attorney Docket Number	6057-46717

YP	9	5291598		1994-03-01	Grundy	
	10	5375240		1994-12-20	Grundy	
	11	5390297		1995-02-14	Barber, et al.	
	12	5490216		1996-02-06	Richardson	
	13	5530752		1996-06-25	Rubin	
	14	5532920		1996-07-02	Hartrick, et al.	
	15	5541994		1996-07-30	Tomko, et al.	
	16	5553281		1996-09-03	Brown, et al.	
	17	5579223		1996-11-26	Raman	
	18	5581682		1996-12-03	Anderson, et al.	
↓	19	5982891		1999-11-09	Ginter, et al.	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	08895493
Filing Date	1997-07-16
First Named Inventor	Makoto Saito
Art Unit	2135
Examiner Name	KLIMACH, PAULA W
Attorney Docket Number	6057-46717

YP	20	6574609		2003-06-03	Downs, et al.	
	21	6615258		2003-09-02	Barry, et al.	
	22	6668324		2003-12-23	Mangold, et al.	
	23	7024681		2006-04-04	Fransman, et al.	

If you wish to add additional U.S. Patent citation information please click the Add button.

Add

U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS

Remove

Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code ¹	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1					

If you wish to add additional U.S. Published Application citation information please click the Add button.

Add

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Remove

Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number ³	Country Code ²	Kind Code ⁴	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁵
YP	1	8292976	JP		1996-11-05		Document not in English, Considered Figures.	<input type="checkbox"/>
YP	2	7302244	JP		1995-11-14		Document not in English, Considered Figures.	<input type="checkbox"/>

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	08895493
Filing Date	1997-07-16
First Named Inventor	Makoto Saito
Art Unit	2135
Examiner Name	KLIMACH, PAULA W
Attorney Docket Number	6057-46717

YP	3	0561685	EP		1993-09-22			<input type="checkbox"/>
YP	4	0158167	EP		1985-10-16			<input type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional Foreign Patent Document citation information please click the Add button

NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ⁵
YP	1	US Patent Application No. 11701943, filed 2007-02-01.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2	US Patent Application No. 11701945, filed 2007-02-01.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3	US Patent Application No. 11701946, filed 2007-02-01.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	4	Search Report dated October 24, 2002.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	5	Ohtaki, Yasuhiro et al., "Cryptographic Management for Superdistribution" Technical Research Report of Electronic Information Communication Association, March 8, 1991, vol. 90, no. 460, pgs. 33-42.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	6	Kent, Stephen T., "Internet Privacy Enhanced Mail," Association for Computing Machinery, Communications of the ACM, Aug. 1993, vol. 36, issue 9, pgs. 48-61.	<input type="checkbox"/>
↓	7	Tirkel, A.Z. et al., "Electronic Water Mark," Conference Proceedings Dicta, Dec. 1993, pages 666-673.	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add button

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	08895493
Filing Date	1997-07-16
First Named Inventor	Makoto Saito
Art Unit	2135
Examiner Name	KLIMACH, PAULA W
Attorney Docket Number	6057-46717

EXAMINER SIGNATURE

Examiner Signature	/Yogesh Paliwal/	Date Considered	3/25/2008
--------------------	------------------	-----------------	-----------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.USPTO.GOV or MPEP 901.04. ² Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ³ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁴ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁵ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.